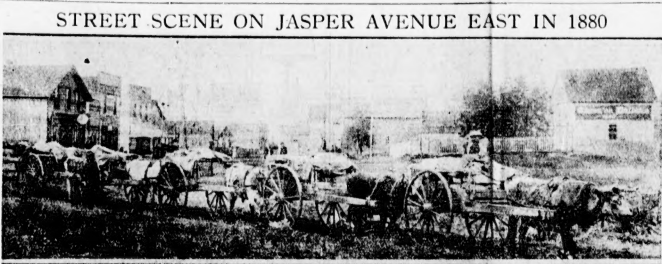


SIR BASIL THOMSON ON CONTINENT?
War-Time Chief of British Secret Service Believed to Have Fled
EFFORTS TO CONCEAL HIS IDENTITY FAILS
Labor Members of House See to It That Charges Are Not Dropped



The above picture, taken in 1880, shows the original Bulletin building standing on the site of the present structure, looking east on Jasper avenue. The picture was taken from the spot where now stands the Hart block, and which was the location at that time of the late James Macdonald's carpenter shop. Just behind it, on Queen's avenue, stood the residence of the lauder family. John A. McDougall's residence at that time was just west of the Bulletin building, on approximately the site now occupied by the Blowey-Henry building.

KING EMANUEL HURRYING TO HIS MOTHER
Condition of Margherita Takes Turn for Worst, Is Report From Rome
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A confirmed lunatic man known to police records of Winnipeg and Vancouver, Albert Lee, was shot and killed by a British Royal Air Force pilot on December 15, 1925, in a crash landing at Thanet, Kent, England. The pilot, who was flying a biplane, was badly injured in the crash. The man, who was known to police records of Winnipeg and Vancouver, was shot and killed by the pilot. The pilot was flying a biplane and was badly injured in the crash. The man, who was known to police records of Winnipeg and Vancouver, was shot and killed by the pilot. The pilot was flying a biplane and was badly injured in the crash.

"WILLIE" McKINNON SHOT BY OWN RIFLE
William, "Willie" McKinnon, 27, son of Mrs. D. H. McKinnon, 10713 8th Avenue, was found dead Wednesday in the farm house of Russell Lynn, some 23 miles west of Leduc, with a bullet wound in his head.
He was engaged in washing dishes at Mr. Lynn's house, where he was staying as a guest. Mr. Lynn was at the farm yard at that time. It is believed that Mr. McKinnon, on looking out the window, saw a coyote in the distance, and picking up the nearby 44-0 rifle, started for the door with the intention of shooting it. Apparently the trigger caught on some object, thus discharging the bullet, which entered his head just below the eye, and came out on one side of the head.
Mr. Lynn came in and found him dead, and immediately notified Corner Dr. Woods of Leduc, who after making an investigation, decided an inquest unnecessary.

GEO. P. SMITH CASE REMAINED 4 DAYS
Hon. Geo. P. Smith, former minister of education in Alberta, charged with illegally obtaining \$80,000 from provincial funds, was granted an adjournment until Monday, December 21, by Magistrate Primrose on Thursday morning.
Smith is at present under bail of \$20,000.

DAYS OF PACK HORSE, CART TRAIL AND WINDING PATH OF BOAT TRACKER RECALLED
Table Talk Drifts Back to Crozier's Police at Fort Carleton, Father Lacombe and the Blackfeet, Pinpoint and Poundmaker—to Plodding Ox Carts and the Calgary Stage—Even to the
PIONEER BUILDERS ENJOY BUFFALO MEAT AND PEMMICAN AT BANQUET
Comrades of the Overland Trail and Their Wives, the Women Who Shared Their Hardships, Chat and Laugh and Shed a Few Tender Tears at Greatest Reunion Recorded in the History of Edmonton
By A. Del. Smith
Pack horse and cart trail, the winding path of the boat track, and the cross-country ride of the Mounted Police, all led to the night of the 15th of December, when 700 real pioneers of the early days met for the annual banquet of the Northern Alberta Old Timers Association, the most momentous gathering of its kind which this territory has known.
Their faces alight with memories of the old days, comrades of the overland trails and the women who shared their hardships met each other after lapses of twenty, thirty or forty years. The big hallways were filled with their greetings, their laughter, and often by other sounds as the minds of Alberta's first citizens went back to familiar figures whose feet are now treading the Long, Long Trail.

ENGLAND MAY BE DRAWN IN ARABIAN WAR
Fall of Medina and Mecca Into Hands of Wahabites Serious Thing
Special Bulletin Cable, Copyright JERUSALEM, Dec. 17.—(South.) The fall of Medina and Mecca into the hands of the Wahabites, led by the King of Saudi Arabia, has been a serious thing. The Wahabites have been in the hands of the Wahabites, led by the King of Saudi Arabia, has been a serious thing. The Wahabites have been in the hands of the Wahabites, led by the King of Saudi Arabia, has been a serious thing.

FLASHES FROM EVERYWHERE
ATTEMPTED ROBBERY CHARGE
MURDER, JAN. 15.—Pilot, charged with attempted robbery from the mail on the 15th, 1924, was committed for trial at the preliminary hearing last night.
14 HORSES CREMATED
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 17.—(Continued.) The 14 horses of the 1st Cavalry Regiment, which were killed in the attack on the 15th, were cremated on the 17th. The horses were killed in the attack on the 15th, and were cremated on the 17th.

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30,000 ACRE TRACT BOUGHT FOR SETTLERS
Irish and Hebrideans Will Settle Next Spring North of Vermilion
Thirty thousand acres of land north of Vermilion has been purchased by the Canadian Mounted Police, and will be settled next spring by Irish and Hebrideans. The land is located north of Vermilion, and will be settled next spring by Irish and Hebrideans. The land is located north of Vermilion, and will be settled next spring by Irish and Hebrideans.

ALL RECORDS IN SHIPPING GRAIN BROKEN
Over 221,000 Bushels Are Moved From Head of Lakes by Boat
WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—All former records in shipping grain by water have been broken by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National lines, which have moved over 221,000 bushels of grain from the head of the lakes by boat. The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National lines have moved over 221,000 bushels of grain from the head of the lakes by boat.

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6 Shopping Days
SHOP NOW
—Shop in the morning.
—Please carry small parcels.

Hudson's Bay Company

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For the Convenience of Christmas Shoppers, Store Will be Open The Following Evenings Before Christmas:
Saturday, Dec. 19th
Wednesday, Dec. 23rd
Thursday, Dec. 24th

Last Friday Bargain Day Before Christmas! Shop Early!

Men's House Slippers 1.49
Formerly Formerly 1.98 to \$3
—PAIRS ONLY of Men's House Slippers, comprising broken toes selected from our regular stock. Values from \$1.98 to \$3. All sizes in the lot, 6 to 11. To Clear, Friday, at, pair **1.49**

Boys' Skating Outfits 1.35
Boots and Skates
—GOOD QUALITY BLACK LEATHER BOOTS (a few are trimmed with tan leather), with the Lightning Hike feature and padded ankle guard. Skates are good quality nickel-plated. Skating ready to go! Sizes 1 to 4 1/2.
Friday Bargain, the Outfit **1.35**
—Jasper Ave. Annex, H.B.C.

Hand Embroidered Models at Fractional Prices
—WITH A NEW REASON approaching the embroidered models in the Pioneer Goods Dept. have been marked at very low prices for instant clearance. Three groups for your choosing. Come early! Gift buyers will snap them up at these prices:
—GROUP 1 includes SWEATERS, HOMPERS, APRONS, PILLOW CASES, BAGS, DRESSING SLIPPERS, Formerly 2.98, 2.50, 4.50 and some even higher, Friday Bargain **1.25**
—GROUP 2 includes HUFFET SETS, CUSHIONS, DRESS, PILLOW CASES, HOMPERS, TEA CLOTHS, etc. Regular 4.50, 5.50 and some even higher, Friday Bargain **2.98**
—GROUP 3 includes CHILD COVERS, PILLOW CASES, HUFFET SETS, CUSHIONS, NIGHTGOWNS, PILLOWS, etc. Formerly \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and higher, Friday Bargain **3.95**
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Skates at HALF PRICE
Come early! The number is limited! They'll be snapped up quickly.
Dunne's Tube Skates
—PAIRS of size 11-12, Regular \$6, for **3.00**
—1 PAIR of size 10 1/2, Regular \$5, for **2.50**
—2 PAIRS of Professional Hockey, Size 11-12, Regular \$10, for **5.00**
—PAIR of Ladies' Beauty, Size 9, Regular \$4.50, for **2.25**
—PAIR of Ladies' Beauty, Size 7 1/2, Regular \$4.50, for **2.25**

English Leather Suit Cases
—Give a genuine English Leather Suit Case. An ideal gift for the clear at bargain prices.
—Genuine English Leather Cases, Regular 15.75, Friday Bargain **7.75**
—Genuine English Leather Cases, Regular 27.50, Friday Bargain **12.50**
—ONLY, Ladies' English Leather Dressing Cases, Regular \$15, Friday Bargain **7.50**
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Friday Bargains in China
—FINE QUALITY ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, blue or pink toffee designs, finished with black, 21-piece set, high glass finish. New patterns. Formerly 7.50, Friday Bargain **4.50**
—CUT GLASS HON BOW DISHES and BUTTER DISHES in new pattern. Formerly 50c, Friday Bargain **25c**
—CHILDREN'S SETS—Three pieces, Knife, Fork and Spoon; also five-piece set in bright and dainty designs.
BARGAINS IN SILVER-PLATED WARE
—Formerly 1.75, Friday Bargain **.89c**
—PEARL HANDLED Sugar Shells, Jam Spoons, Pickle Forks, Bread Forks, Ideal gifts and extra special value, **2 for 79c**
—MARBLE-PAINTED JAR (glass), with silver-plated cover. Formerly 25c, Friday Bargain **15c**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Rattan Suites 69.50
Three Pieces, Formerly \$108 and \$118
—FURNITURE with art, cremonese, coil spring seats, loose cushions and comfortable padded backs. Large, comfortable, and sturdier. Regular values \$108 to \$118. Friday Bargain **69.50**
22.50 and 24.75 Writing Desk at 15
—LADIES' WRITING DESKS in mahogany and ivory finish. Fitted with two pen holders for stationery, etc., and large drawers. Regular 24.75 and 25.50, Friday Bargain **15**
Walnut Finish Wood Beds, 19.95
—CONCEALED SPRING and beautifully finished beds, being drawn left from bedroom, entire, 40, 44, and 48 inch. Regular values \$19.95 to \$24.95. Clearing Friday **19.95**

Floor Oilcloth Sq. Yd. 50c
—A GOOD HANGING of the newest patterns from which to choose, yards wide. DOMINION FLOOR OILCLOTH has a heavy canvas back, which makes it hard wear. Large, better, Chair and Benches a supply Friday at, per square yard **50c**
Fine Spot Marquiseette at 50c
—AN EXCELLENT quality Marquiseette that will launder perfectly. Cream or blue, 24 inches wide. Regular 75c yard. Friday, yard **50c**
Fine Marquiseette Curtains, Pair 1.50
—2 1/4 YARDS LONG. White only. Hemstitched border and lined edge. Regular 2.25 pair. Friday, pair **1.50**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

1000 Yards Pure Silk First Quality Natural Pongee, Friday, Yard 29c

—OUR OFFERING OF THIS VALUE two weeks ago, sold out completely before noon. We were fortunate in securing another 1000 yards which we offer for Friday bargain day. Not more than ten yards to a customer. This silk is 34 inches wide and adaptable for dozens of uses. In order to avoid disappointment please shop early. No Phone or C.O.D. orders will be accepted nor will traders be supplied under any circumstances. Friday morning special at, yard **29c**

Amazing Value in 5.98 Down Comforters
—50 ONLY DOWN FILLED COMFORTERS at less than six dollars each—a price seldom quoted for comforters of this quality. Pretty designs on good quality English cambric, finished with the same care as comforters much higher in price. Friday Bargain Day at, yard **5.98**
Extraordinary! Wool Coatings, yd. 1.59
—A PRICE OF RARE OCCURRENCE in all wool heavy weight plain coatings. All high grade qualities. 36 inches wide. Big color range from which to select. Approximately 800 yards. Values from 3.08 to 4.08. Friday Bargain Special per yard **1.59**

8.50 Pure Linen Table Cloths at 4.75
—100 ONLY Pure, Fine Grains Bleached, Double Damask, Lawn Table Cloths. A superb quality. Many pleasing designs. Size 72 by 72 inches. Values \$10 each. Friday **4.75**
Unbeatable Value in Terry Towels 98c
—LARGE SIZE, sturdy unbeaten English Terry Towels. Hemmed and ready for use. Pink or blue stripes on tan ground. Size 34 by 54 inches. Wonderful value at, each **98c**
500 Yards Bleached Cotton Sheetting 47c
—DISMEMBERING a new record low price for sheeting of this quality. 36 inches wide. While it lasts—a Friday Bargain. per yard **47c**
25c White Flannelette 6 Yards for 95c
—2000 YARDS of closely woven, soft flannelette. Full 27 inches wide. Regular value 25c yard. Friday Bargain Special **6 yards for 95c**
Queen's Household Pillow Cases, pair 89c
—100 DOZEN PAIRS of our well-known brand "Queen's Household" Pillow Cases. Our regular customers please note that these cases are going on sale Friday, pair **89c**
Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, pair 25c
—HEMMEY HUCK, Size 14 by 25 inches. An ideal hand Towel, also useful for bath towels, doctors, dentists, etc. Friday Bargain, per pair **25c**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

CLEAN-UP Specials for Women and Children

Old lines priced at a mere fraction of the real value, to effect a quick, complete clearance. 9 o'clock shopping will prove the rule.
Blanket Scarfs 25c
—24 ONLY, BLANKET SCARFS in white, black, red, green, grey. Friday, each **25c**
Knitted Silk Smocks, 2.95
—WOMEN'S KNITTED SILK SMOCKS in black or white, peach and white, grey and black, white and red, green and black, white, peach and white, or navy, yellow and tan. Friday, each **2.95**
50c Special for Infants
—20 ONLY, INFANTS' White Cardigan V-neck Caps and Bonnets.
—5 INFANTS' WHITE ARMED KIMONOS.
—5 INFANTS' SWEATERS, made of butterfly cotton.
—16 INFANTS' KID BOOTS, Size 1.
Take your choice, Friday at **50c**
Four Pieces at 1.98
—4 NATURAL WOLF SCARVES. —2 DOG MUFFS.
—4 NATURAL WOLF MUFFS. —1 TAPE WOLF MUFF.
Take your choice, Friday, at **1.98**
Drawers at 65c
—GIRLS' KNITTED WOOL DRAWERS in sizes 12 and 14 years.
—WOMEN'S KNITTED COTTON DRAWERS in sizes 12 to 16.
Friday Bargain **65c**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Timely Clean-Up of Compacts
Formerly \$1 to \$25. **45c** Or 2 for **85c**
—A GENUINE CLEAN-UP of broken lines. Decorated silver Compacts, Gift Compacts with enamel tops, Zirconia Compacts in colors and white, and Vanity Compacts, 2 shapes and several others, with silk cord for carrying. Powder any shade. Friday Bargain **45c**
—175 ONLY, TOOTH BRUSHES, Regular 25c and 35c. Each line. All perfect brushes. Friday Bargain **2 for 35c**
—150 BLACK DRESSING COMBS—The usual price is 40c. Each line. All perfect brushes. Friday Bargain **20c**

Bargains in Toilet Goods
—NYLON FACE POWDER—Just in boxes in a rush. Clear-up. Formerly 15c and \$1. Friday **15c**
—WHITE IVORY BRUSHES—Another clear-up of Clifton and Hair Brushes. Just a lot of them, but remarkably value. Formerly \$2 to \$3. Friday Bargain **75c**
—ONLY, 3-PIECE TOILET SETS in decorated white ivory. Comb, Brush and Mirror. Oval and round Mirrors. All excellent quality. Each complete **4.95**
—WHITE IVORY POWDER and SALVE JARS. Formerly 25c to 50c. Friday **5c**
—ODD PIECES GOLD MARBLE and GREY MARBLE. Each piece worth considerably more. About 50 pieces in all—Brushes, Jewel Box, Puff Box, Hair Restorer, etc. Friday Bargain **\$1**
—40c BOTTLES BOXED PERFUME—Usual price, 25c. Perfume has leaked, but a real pickup at this price **5c**

Gift Books to Clear 75c
Values from 1.25 to \$2
—A RUSH CLEAR-UP of superior books for Christmas giving. Padded Poets, Hymn Books, Anglican Prayer and Hymn Books and many other books of merit. Slightly soiled. Values from 1.25 to \$2. Friday Bargain **75c**
Fountain Pens for Boys and Girls, 15c
—HELP-FILLING FOUNTAIN PENS of regular size and in appearance just like Dicks or Mothers'. The pens are washed, filled, clip caps or boys, and rings for girls. Size of them, but come early. Friday Bargain **15c**

Friday Bargains in Remedies
—GLAXO BABY FOOD. —SCOTCH EMULSION, large 2.15 also, at **1.50**
—MENTHOLATIM. —CARBOL. COD LIVER OIL. —THYAC. 81 also, at **40c**
—ENOS SALT. —CALIFORNIA SYRUP. —CASTORIA. 25c **25c**
500 Lbs. Finest Quality Chocolates, Half lb. 16c
—BOUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING—Very fine quality, rich, smooth, sweet Vanilla Chocolate. Medium bars. Delicious for eating or for Christmas gifts and gifts. Friday Bargain **16c**
—2 lb. box, or new 1 lb. box **18.50**

Dennison's Samples 1-75
Merely a Fraction of the Real Worth
—A VARIETY OF DENNISON'S MATERIAL SAMPLES, including Trays, Letter, Booklets, Postcards, Wax Works, etc. A chance to pick up gift pieces at a fraction of their real worth. Primarily to eliminate overstock. Take your choice, Friday at **1-75**

Gramophone and 10 Records 18.50
—A MEDIUM SIZE TABLE GRAMOPHONE that will surprise you with its splendid tone. It is strongly built and equipped with a strong single spring motor. Also finished. Complete with TEN RECORDS. Special Friday **18.50**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Sweaters to Clear Quickly at \$1

—Sixty only men sweaters in pullover and coat style. Good weight wool and cotton mixture in navy, brown, maroon and camel shades. No phone orders filled. Regular values 2.50 and \$3. Friday **\$1**

And Here Are Boys' \$2 and 2.50 Sweaters \$1
—BOYS' SWEATERS in winter weight. Made of good quality wool and cotton yarns. Coat style or in pullover style. Each made with the new wide shawl collar. Colors of brown, oxford, camel and maroon. Trimmed with contrasting stripe and collars. Regular values \$2 and 2.50. Friday bargain **\$1**

Our Special 8.50 Line Men's Mackinaws 6.95
—MEN'S Mackinaw Coats in large roomy style with shawl collar, belt and large pockets. Good heavy weight plain mackinaw cloth. Many different shades to choose from. Sizes 36 to 50. Bought to sell specially at 8.50. Friday Bargain **6.95**

2.50 and \$3 WORK SHIRTS \$1
—72 only men's flannel work shirts in good winter weight. Grey in 14 1/2 and 15; Maroon in 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Regular values 2.50 and \$3. Friday bargain **\$1**
—No Phone orders, please.
MEN'S KNITTED TIES, FRIDAY 3 for \$1
—A special purchase of men's knitted ties in a huge range of patterns and colors. All good quality ties, suitable for Christmas giving. Value 75c each. Friday **3 for \$1**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gingham House Dresses to go at HALF PRICE

Formerly 2.98, Friday 1.49; Formerly 3.50, Friday, 1.75; Formerly 5.98, Friday 2.99

—MADE OF BEST QUALITY GINGHAM in a big variety of styles. Check and stripe patterns. Many crepes and linens also included. Sizes 36 to 44, as well as a few out sizes. Come early.

Come Early for These Smart Flannel Dresses at 4.75
—WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FLANNEL DRESSES in smart new styles will disappear quickly at this small price. Shown in a variety of pretty shades—Rose, sage, peacock, rust and blue. Friday bargain **4.75**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Goodyear Welted Oxfords and Slippers 3.95

A Bargain to Bring You to the Women's Shop Friday Morning.
—200 PAIRS ONLY. Six different styles with graceful lines and a decided touch of distinction in design. These shoes will appeal to women who take pride in their footwear. Patent, Satin, Tan and Kid in widths, B, C and D. Remember: Every pair Goodyear welt sewn. Friday, pair **3.95**
2.25 Indian Beaded Moccasins 1.59
Slipper with Rubber Heel
—ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR LINED or Moccasin slippers. Obtainable in shades of grey, brown and tan. Warmly lined. Padded with hair rubber heel. Sizes 2 to 8. Regular 2.25. Friday Bargain **1.59**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Outstanding RADIO Bargains

\$215 RADIO SET \$150
Friday Bargain
—One only Marubek Neutrodyne, 5-tube radio receiver with loud speaker attached. Complete with tubes, wet battery, aerial, and everything necessary for reception. Fully guaranteed. Regular \$215. Friday Bargain **\$150**
\$250 RADIO SET \$150
Friday Bargain
—One only De Forest D 17, five-tube radio receiver. In-built loud speaker. Beautiful cabinet, fully equipped with wet battery, aerial, etc.—everything for complete satisfaction. Regular \$250. Friday Bargain **\$150**
Note: Arrangements may be made with our credit office to buy these sets at 10% down and 10% per month.
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

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ANOTHER DEBT TO REMINDERS

Marquis what does not sound all that the farmers, and the people, of Canada owe to Dr. Saunders, late Dominion cerealist. His success in announcing that, working from crosses sown by Dr. Saunders, he has now produced a variety which ripens from seven to twelve days earlier than the Marquis. In this country, a week's difference in the time of maturity may make all the difference between a crop and no crop. It may be expected that within the next ten years the gross gain to western Canada from the new variety will amount to the proceeds of a whole season's yield.

PAYING FOR PEACE

The Irish Free State and Ulster have compromised their boundary differences—at a cost of \$25,000,000 per acre to the pocket of the taxpayer of Great Britain. Even at that, the taxpayer in question may consider the settlement cheap if it is accepted as a permanent and not a precedent. But it must be disquieting to him to note that the moment the settlement was announced, Mr. De Valera's cabinet met and began trying to start another row. What John Bull would like to know at the moment is whether his twenty-five millions is the price of peace, or whether it will be construed as evidence of his willingness to finance the adjustment of other disputes should such be fomented.

UNCLAIMED BONUS MONEY

The C. N. R. it transpires, has not asked for any of the \$25,000,000 lost by Parliament to make up to the railway any loss it might sustain in hauling Alberta coal to Ontario last summer at \$7 per ton. The reason is supposed to be that if the railway management applied for the bonus it would have to show the Government auditors that there had been a loss on the traffic, and it would thus become public how much it really costs the railway to haul coal from this province to Ontario. Alberta miners and Ontario coal users will have to be pardoned if they draw the conclusion that the railways do not lose money, hauling Alberta coal to Ontario at \$7 per ton, and that they could profitably employ their idle locomotives and box cars in that traffic all summer and any winter.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILS

An automobile with only one light that works may seem a safe enough conveyance to the man behind the wheel. But the thing takes on the appearance of a monster to the pedestrian traveling along the road and with nowhere else to trudge but the ditch. And it looks decidedly different also to the driver of an approaching car who cannot for the life of him tell which side of the machine is the blind side.

In this country auto lights in the long evenings of summer are laxers rather than necessities. But summer days have gone. It is time now to attend to the lighting equipment. No one from this time on has any business abroad with a car at night unless both his headlights are working and glowing properly. He owes that protection to himself, as well as to other people. Light bulbs are cheaper than hospital bills and damage claims.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL

The shareholders of Canada's premier banking institution met in Montreal last week at the 16th annual meeting. The record of the bank this dates back to the century immediately following the war of 1812, and of the subsequent history of Canada it has been a very important part. The recent fusion with the Merchants Bank of Canada has given the Bank of Montreal local offices in very many of the smaller towns in the province, in addition to the branches already in existence, and has brought it correspondingly into touch with the business life in every part of Alberta.

In his address the general manager, stated that the bank was still "safe and sound," with a clean balance and a satisfactory organization. While the year past had not been one of business activity and the opportunities to make commercial loans in Canada had been restricted, the customary dividend and bonus had been earned, and a balance was being carried forward. The bank had on hand one hundred and four millions in cash, cash amounts to one hundred and thirty-four millions, short-dated securities worth one hundred and forty millions, and other liquid assets to the value of seventy-two millions, a total upwards of a half a billion dollars, readily available with which to help finance industry and trade. Conditions pointed to increasing commercial activity in the coming year, largely because of the heavy crop now going on the market.

OUR DAILY POEM

By EDGAR A. GUEST

IF YOU KNOW

If you knew a note from you
Had a wealth of comfort in it
Or for just one fleeting minute
Would make bright a colorless room
Forsaken now by pain and gloom,
Where a friend of yours is lying,
Weak and helpless, maybe dying,
Would you not with love induce it?
Well, it would! Why don't you write it?

IF YOU KNOW

If you knew a word from you
Had a charm of love to brighten,
Hope to raise and care to lighten,
Strength to send a friend or neighbor
Haver to his daily labor,
Power to scatter every doubt,
Every dismal thought to rout,
Would you not with pleasure say it?
Well, it had! So why delay it?

IF YOU KNOW

If you knew today that you
Were an influence widely spreading
That wherever you go tracing
You're a power for good or bad;
That with every word you utter
Both the means and talents ample
To become a high example,
It would appear from the amount expressed
Well, you have! So why not use them?

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday December 12th, 1885.

A concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening next. Refrainments will be served in the school house from six o'clock to eight. The concert will be held at 8:15. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the musical programme: Mesdames Howard, Louder, Walker and Wilson, and Messrs. Forlin, Michael, MacDonald, Blake and Walker. Sgt. Hapley will give some recitations on the violin with piano accompaniment.

The circular addressing the representatives of the various North West Council districts to expend the remaining \$500 of the amount originally voted for the benefit of their districts, alluded to lately in this column by the lieutenant governor, was not altogether circular in its nature, just such as it never got round. It never reached Moose Jaw; it certainly did not reach Edmonton; it would appear from the amounts expended in the various districts that the only part of the circle touched by it was that embraced between Regina and Qu'Appelle.

Qu'Appelle correspondence—Council not in session. Strenuous efforts are being made to cajole, bribe and coerce the independent members of the council to alter the conspire expressed in the reply to the address in the lieutenant governor's favor. Whiskey and promises are freely showered around and the weak wing of the popular party seems to be wavering.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, December 12th, 1895.

The Bulletin has been handed a very handsome calendar by T. G. Lauder, of the pioneer bakery and confectionery store.

Ross House, hardware merchants have handed the Bulletin a large and very handsome calendar. The calendar had been given by Court Edmonton No. 1236, Independent Order of Foresters, in Robertson hall on Friday night was a grand success. Some sixty couples attended. Dancing commenced at 8:20 and was in progress until 4 o'clock on Saturday morning. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. E. de Journal, piano; Geo. Purches, violin; H. Howie, cornet; and J. Flynn, whistle. Chas. Fowler was floor manager.

P. Anderson shot a large black tailed hawk about thirty-five miles up the river last week.

The Edmonton Carriage club have sold their set of iron stoves to a newly organized club at Inuit.

Westminster Free Press—Three Ruthenian delegates from the district settled by this people in the Carpathian mountains between Austria and Galicia, left for home today after spending two weeks inspecting certain portions of Alberta. They are returning home well pleased with what they saw and intend to return in July with thirty families and settle near Edmonton in Township 56, Range 18.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday December 16th, 1905.

J. H. Morris and Co's departmental store will be open for business each evening from 10th to the 25th.

La Maistre and Withycombe have opened a real estate office in the Robertson block.

Westminster Free Press—Among the arrivals in the city on Saturday was S. H. McKinley of Edmonton.

The Toronto News approves the appointment of S. H. Woods as deputy attorney general of Alberta.

Aug. Fiebigler has returned from Winnipeg where he purchased a stock for his lunch counter and confectionery store.

The firm of Nivn brothers will open for business on Tuesday next.

Duncan MacLellan, business manager of the Bulletin returned from Regina yesterday.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Friday, December 17th, 1915.

London—General Smith-Dorrien promoted to be commander-in-chief of British forces in East Africa.

Victoria—Sir Richard McBride has resigned the Premiership of British Columbia to take the post of agent-general in London.

Montreal Herald: Sleep is a great thing. It keeps some people from worrying about their troubles twenty-four hours a day.

Des Moines Press: It is now a fact fairly well proved by the fact that the method of fighting a match to see if there is any gas in the tank is entirely workable.

A DEAF OLD GENTLEMAN



Mr. Goolidge: "Don't you think you really ought to go into this World Court?"

Uncle Sam: "You're right, Calvin, there ain't nothin' in it, a feller ought to keep outta court."

Dr. Frank Crane's Editorial

A CHILDHOOD TRAGEDY

THE instinctive love of gentleness is in little girls. This instinct leads them to play with dolls. To a child the doll takes on the same importance that the child herself takes on to her mother.

The keen pain that goes through a mother's heart when her child is injured has its counterpart in the tragedy that fills the child's heart when her doll is broken.

To the material mind of the grown-up, hardened and tempered by experience and problems, by disappointments and loss, a broken doll is a trivial matter.

But to the childish mind the loss of a fortune, the destruction of a city or a world war is in no way so useful as the broken head of a cherished doll that came into an untimely end.

Whatever contributes to the happiness of children is worth while.

And so the work of the doll manufacturer is reaping a reward not only in financial gain but in the greater spread of the sum of childish happiness.

The manufacture of the unbreakable doll in America began in the present century and has developed so greatly that it now amounts to more than twenty-five million dollars annually.

Studying child psychology, the doll manufacturer has made his dolls with a soft and yielding body—something a child can mother and cuddle and cry over.

And since chubby and healthy dolls are dearer to a child's heart than the thin and gaunt kind, most dolls are now wider and plumper than those mothered by the children of a generation ago.

The evolution of the doll resulted in the sleeping doll; then the arrangement of jointing construction brought forth the walking doll and an ingenious little drum-shaped affair in which air was used to produce the desired sound resulted in the talking doll.

And the crying infant so dear to the fondling hearts of mothers was replaced by a doll in an attic in Greenwich Village, in New York, conceived a design for a doll. Her royalties to date have been over ten thousand dollars and she is now enjoying an extended trip to Europe.

Whatever contributes to the happiness of the child is worth while and it carries with it a rich reward.

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UNCOMMON SENSE

—By JOHN BLAKE—

LEARN TO READ

The child who has discovered how to put the letters of the alphabet into words that he recognizes when they are combined, soon comes to find his parents proud that he has learned to read.

As the years pass his vocabulary will be extended till he is able to go through volumes after volumes and extract a part of what the author has put into them.

Yet he may never have learned to read the words that are in them.

Learning to read is a very important part of education, and something that every child should be taught to do by deciphering the combinations of letters that come in illustrations or books.

Each child taking three or four lessons in a time, beginning to know how to read, will find a knowledge of reading means a knowledge of how to read.

There are many books of illustrations that can be read by children, and second a knowledge of how to read.

Great writers are always great thinkers, and it is not possible to read anything that is not first in their books in a single lesson.

In reading any important book the mind must be constantly alert.

A book that can be read and understood is a book that is worth reading.

A Thought

Let none of you imagine evil in your heart against his neighbor.

Earth has not a spectacle more glorious or more fair to show than this—love, tolerance, charity, charity covering us with a veil even the sin of the lack of charity.

Robertson.

Don't mind much wrong in a country where as much of the world's charity is given as in any other.

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Were You Born on This Date?

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

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Amateur Hockey League Teams Start Tomorrow Night

GAINERS TO TANGLE WITH UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA IN THE OPENING FIXTURE

South Side Rink Will Be Used for All Games This Winter—
—Except Packed House Will Be Out for First Match of the Season

OPPOSING AGGREGATIONS WILL BE READY FOR EACH OTHER

Classy Lineups Announced From Both Camps—Many Old Green and Gold Stalwarts Are Back—Duggan Cup Holders Are Also Strong

The Senior City Amateur Hockey League teams will swing into action Friday evening at the South Side rink, Calgary and Vancouver being slated to tangle in the opening fixture of the season. The game will start at 8:15 a'clock sharp.

Since there is in the history of the amateur players in the City has such enthusiastic support of the game as to make it a most noticeable. The amateurs are going to have a host of adherents this year and there is every indication that the brand of hockey they will display will be the approval of the fans who support sport at all levels of the winter pastime.

HOPE FOR A MORE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

To former years the amateur sport has been somewhat of a "lost" cause. Not very many fans turned out to see the games. The reason for this was the location of the rink, which was not very convenient for the fans. However, the playing of the games at the Arena is hoped.

Final Arrangements
The final arrangements for the Community League hockey season will be made tonight at a meeting of that body to be held in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock.

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BANKERS WIN OPENING GAME

Gas Company Team Defeats Gillespie Grain Players

In the opening fixture of the Bankers' League, the Gas Company team of the Arena last night the Gas Company defeated the Gillespie Grain players, 3 to 1.

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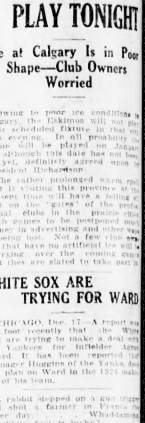
At Meeting Held in Toronto Many Officials in Favor of Change



Canucks Were Surprised When Aussies Put on Relief Men



WHITE SOX ARE TRYING FOR WARD



PORTLAND WINS FROM VICTORIA

Dick Irwin Beats Holmes With First Shot Shortly After Start Overturn

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—(AP)—In a game that was a real battle, Portland won from Victoria, 2 to 1, in a game that was a real battle. The game was played at the Victoria rink and was a very close contest.

SPORT REVIEW

ENTER THE CHAMPS

The definite announcement from the camp of the Commercial Union of Canada is that they have arranged to stage another series here at the end of the current month will be greeted enthusiastically by thousands of basketball fans in the city and surrounding district. Things did not seem right out at the Arena this fall without the Grads carrying on and down the floor as in previous years, and it is a safe bet that if the weather is at all favorable the Grads will be greeted by a bumper house when they make their first appearance of the season.

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The Roarin' Game

The drive for the game at the Royal rink for the winter will be the greatest in the history of the rink.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
1. Markham vs. T. Smith
2. Aker vs. W. H. Brown
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WORLD'S SMALLEST DOG—Just a handful is this mid-gut wire-haired Japanese dog, held by Miss Ruth Ayres. The dog is owned by Louis Martin of College Point, N.J., and weighs but 11 ounces.

RIGHT—Miss Stella Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who will come here shortly to appear on the stage in a repertory of plays with Paul Hensell, an old Raggy boy, and now a proponent of English at an American college.



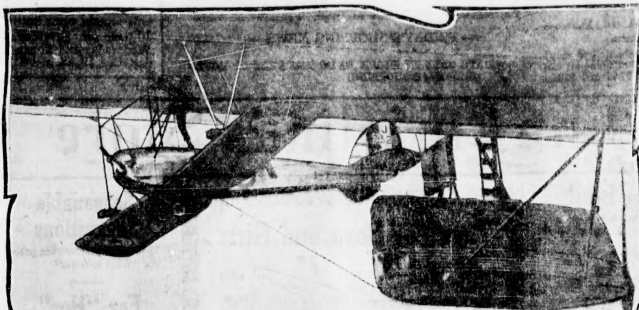
RIGHT—Thomas Miligan, English welterweight boxing champion, arrives in America. His first fight will be with Mickey Walker, holder of the world's championship.

WELCOME TO THE U. S.—Henry Thornton, C.N.R. agent, back from England, says that the consolidation of the Canadian railways is the Old Country's idea and that it would be wise to think twice before adopting large systems in the United States. In the group photo he says the administration has the personal touch with the men.

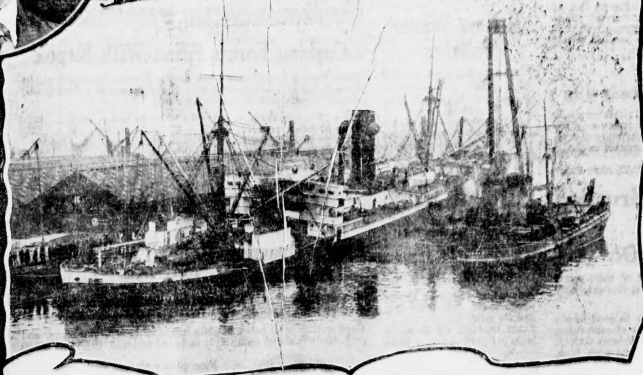


WHAT A "GIRL!"—"She" is Daniel Warner, who plays the role of leading lady in the annual musical show staged by the male students of Michigan university. The company will make an extended tour of the east during the Christmas vacation. The Metropolitan Opera House at New York and the Philadelphia Academy of Music are listed on the itinerary.

LEFT—Benny Leonard, retired lightweight boxing champion, whose former title was recently assumed by Rocky Kanatz at Buffalo, photographed at the New York professional football game in which "Red" Grange was the star attraction.



DIRT-BIRD PLANE—Experiment at Fulham, England, recently, in which a monoplane was successfully released from the R-33 while in flight at an altitude of 3,000 feet. After cruising about, the plane returned to the airship.



SUNK TO STOP FIRE—One of the most serious and difficult fires ever known at the Tilbury docks, England, broke out recently in the hold of the 5,000-ton liner, Clan MacKay. Not until the vessel seemed doomed for destruction was the desperate expedient of sinking the forward part resorted to. It succeeded in quenching the flames.

RIGHT—Giovanni Martinelli, Metropolitan Opera star, at the Greenwich Village music school, with members of the prize-winning musical quintet, comprised of New York schoolboys. The youths carried off all honors in the city-wide contest held recently. They will receive advanced tuition.



FASCISTI TO CURB COMMUNISTS—The British organization, claiming the same purpose as the Fascisti of Italy, is training its members for guard service to prevent disturbances at public meetings. Photo shows a recruit in action in Finsbury Park, London.

WISE—"Pat," a Denver parrot, recently reached the age of 70 years. His experiences have been varied. In 1875 his owner was one of a white party attacked by the redskins. Disregarding the bullets, "Pat" flew over the attackers, screaming: "Give 'em Hell." The Indians fled.



FAIR CANADA, with the winter season well under way, takes to her great outdoor sports with all the zest of youth and wellbeing. Photo shows a jolly party of skiers in old Quebec.



WANTED—Edward Radford, real estate plunger, who went broke in Springfield, Mass., seven years ago, owing \$1,000,000, is once more sought by police across the line. This time his skyrocketing land program amounts to about \$3,000,000, it is said. Two warrants charging forgery are out for his arrest.